THE Tranſlation of *Homers* WORKS into Engliſh Verſe, being undertaken by *John Ogilby* Tranſlator of *Virgil*, and Paraphraſor on *Æſop*, which Work will be of greater Charge then can be expected to be born by him; It being found by Computation to amount to neer 5000 l. He therefore being deſirous to ſpend his time and pains to bring that great and ancient POEM into our Engliſh VERSION; Doth humbly propoſe to all Honourable Perſonages, Encouragers of Art and Learning, an Expedient for the publiſhing of the ſaid Work, as followeth.

Firſt, All Perſons that ſhall be pleaſed to be at the charge of a Deſign, and graving of a Plate, which will coſt the Author at leaſt 10 l. for the adorning and illuſtrating the Work, are deſired to pay into the hands of the Author, or of ſuch as he ſhall appoint, the ſumm of 12 l. for which each perſon ſhall have two Books; *Viz.* The *Iliads* and *Odyſſes*; the 12 l. to be paid as followeth; *Viz.* 5 l. upon the Subſcription, and upon the receipt of the *Iliads* Printed 5 l. more, and upon the receipt of the *Odyſſes* 40 s. more; each of which Perſons upon their ſaid Plates ſhall have their Names, Armes, and Titles Engraved, and be thankfully Recorded to Poſterity, to be Promoters, Benefactors, and Patrons of that Noble WORK.

Secondly, Such perſons as are not willing to be at the charge of a Plate, and yet are deſirous to have the ſaid Books compleat with Pictures, of the aforeſaid dedicated Plates, as ſoon as they ſhall be publiſhed, are requeſted to depoſite in the hands of the Author as aforeſaid, the ſumm of 40 s. upon their Subſcription, and upon the receipt of the *Iliads* 40 s. more, and upon the receipt of the *Odyſſes* 40 s. more. To all which Perſons the Author ſhall give Acquittances upon the payment of their firſt Subſcriptions, and ſuch order ſhall be taken for ſecuring the Copies or Volumes before mentioned to the Subſcribers, as ſhall be thought reaſonable, being in all 6 l. for the ſaid two Books.

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